

23. The protective tarp of claim 22 wherein said tank compartment anchors and said sheet material are formed of the same material.

24. The protective tarp of claim 21 wherein said sheet material is rectangular from a top view and has four edges, said edges being two sets of two opposite edges.

25. The protective tarp of claim 24 wherein there are at least two edges opposite one another which contain a plurality of tank compartment anchors.

26. The protective tarp of claim 21 wherein said protective tarp is a continuous tarp of substantial predetermined length having a central area away from said edges, and having a plurality of central tank compartment anchors located at said central area.

27. The protective tarp of claim 26 wherein said central tank compartment anchors are aligned in a row at a right angle to an edge.

28. The protective tarp of claim 27 wherein there are a plurality of groups of central tank compartment anchors, each group being located at said central area at disparate sections of said central area.

29. The protective tarp of claim 28 wherein each group of said plurality of permanently attached to groups of central tank compartment anchors are located equidistant said flat flexible sheet material from one another.

30. The protective tarp of claim 28 wherein at least a portion of said central tank compartment anchors are arranged in pairs so that said tarp may be cut between said pairs to create multiple tarps with tank compartment anchors along edges thereof.

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31. The protective tarp for covering as mass, which comprises:  
a flat, flexible waterproof sheet material having a  
top and a bottom and having a plurality of edges;  
along each of the at least two said plurality of edges,  
a plurality of tank compartment anchors separate and apart  
from one another, each having at least one fill orifice and  
having closure means for said at least one fill orifice.

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32. The protective tarp of claim 31 wherein said plurality of tank  
compartment anchors are hollow, flexible tank compartment  
anchors.

33. The protective tarp of claim 32 wherein said tank compartment  
anchors and said sheet material are formed of the same  
material.

34. The protective tarp of claim 31 wherein said sheet material is rectangular from top view and has four edges, said four edges being two sets of two opposite edges.

35. The protective tarp of claim 34 wherein there are at least two edges opposite one another which contain a plurality of tank compartment anchors.

36. The protective tarp of claim 31 wherein said protective tarp is a continuous tarp of substantial predetermined length having a central area away from said edges, and having a plurality of central tank compartment anchors located at said central area.

37. The protective tarp of claim 36 wherein said central tank compartment anchors are aligned in a row at a right angle to an edge.